

Monday, March 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House group began hearings on aid to education.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3780-3790

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1310-1315; S.J. Res. 65; and S. Con. Res. 18.

Pages 3781-3782

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Appointments to Boards and Commissions: Vice President made appointments as follows to various boards and commissions:

Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission—Senator Miller;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Military Academy—Senators Bible, McCarthy, and Dworshak;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Naval Academy—Senators Stennis, Williams of New Jersey, and Mundt;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Air Force Academy—Senators Monroney, Young of North Dakota, and Cannon; and

Board of Visitors to Gallaudet College—Senator Byrd of West Virginia.

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Committee Authorization—Migratory Labor: S. Res. 86, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor (\$50,000), was adopted with committee amendment.

Pages 3788-3790

Area Redevelopment: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961.

Pages 3790, 3791-3792, 3797-3798

Treaty Received: Convention between U.S. and Canada for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons (Ex. G, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 3783-3784

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 10 civilian, including those of Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be member, Atomic Energy Commission; John W. Bush, of Ohio, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sterling M. McMurrin, of Utah, to be Com-

missioner of Education; and Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., of Illinois, to be Director of the Peace Corps; and 1 Air Force nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for 1961, committee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Bernard Boutin, Deputy Administrator, GSA; S. H. Woolner, Commissioner of Community Facilities, HHFA; Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; and John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, March 11, committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Ralaphael M. Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, with testimony from Walter I. Hodges, president, Donald DeLugo, member, and Henry Rohlsen, former member, all of the Virgin Islands Legislature; A. M. Brauer, president, St. Thomas Distilleries International; Joseph Alexander, State chairman, Virgin Islands Democratic Party; Geraldo Guirty, American Virgin Islands Unity Council; and Francisco Corneiro, attorney, of the Virgin Islands.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries resumed its hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and non-contiguous domestic areas, receiving testimony from Randolph Sevier, president, Matson Navigation Co.; D. E. Skinner, president, Alaska Steamship; and L. Ross, secretary-treasurer, Pacific Far East Line.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Goldwater, Metcalf, Cooper, Engle, and Proxmire; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, author and lecturer in the field of

education; Roger A. Freeman, Institute for Social Science Research; Father William O'Brien, S.J., assistant professor of government, Georgetown University; and Frederick Shore, East Meadow Public Schools, Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 5513-5552; 7 private bills, H.R. 5553-5559; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 300-306, H. Con. Res. 195, and H. Res. 219-224, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 72);

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act (H. Rept. 73);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 1173, to authorize the appointment of Dwight David Eisenhower to the active list of the Regular Army (H. Rept. 74); and

H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage (H. Rept. 75).

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Feed Grains Program: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Jones of Missouri, Hoeven, and Quie.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and the balance of the week.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued briefings on the national military posture, and heard David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps; John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of Navy; and Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Briefing continues Tuesday, March 14.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Public witnesses were heard. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 15.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: The General Subcommittee on Education began hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 14.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session for organizational purposes.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported favorably to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 2195, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.; H.R. 3562, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation; and H.R. 4279, to authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that it is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 3529, 3898, 567, and 3575, other Indian affairs measures. The subcommittee will continue on various Indian affairs measures Tuesday, March 14.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and then acted on several private immigration bills.

RANK RESTORATION, EISENHOWER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 1173, to restore military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Vinson and Arends.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Harris and Springer.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris and Springer.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Began hearings on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities.

Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr.

Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 14.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. The committee made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings**ROVER AND SNAP PROJECTS**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the current status of the ROVER (nuclear rocket) project and the SNAP (systems of nuclear auxiliary power) project. Witnesses heard were Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, A. R. Luedicke, General Manager, and Dr. Frank Pittman, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the AEC; Harold Finger, AEC-NASA, Nuclear Propulsion Office; Col. Jack Armstrong, Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Office, Air Force; Dr. Norris Bradbury and Dr. R. Schrieber, both of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Atomics International; and J. Donald Rauth, of the Martin Co.

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Both Houses received President's message on Latin American assistance.

Senate worked on area redevelopment bill.

House passed bills on ICC loan guarantees, food additives, and restoration of ex-President Eisenhower's military rank.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 3839-3868

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1316-1346; and S. Res. 107.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 67); and

S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala., with amendments (S. Rept. 68).

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President's Message—Latin America: Message was received from President transmitting his recommendations on the economic development of Latin America, and requesting appropriations of \$600 million in implementation thereof—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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